

## **Department of Children and Families**

### **Request for Comments on the Anticipated Economic Impact of a Proposed Permanent Rule for the Extension of Out-of-Home Care to 21**

#### **Purpose**

This is a request for comments on the anticipated economic impact of the following proposed rules for the Extension of Out-of-Home Care to 21 which affects the following chapters: DCF-21 Re-Entry Into Out-of-Home Care for Youth 18 to 21, DCF 50 Adoption Assistance, DCF 52 Residential Care Centers, DCF 54 Child-Placing Agencies, DCF 55 Subsidized Guardianship, DCF 56 Foster Home Care for Children, DCF 57 Group Homes and DCF 58 Kinship Care.

Under s. 227.137, Stats., an agency is required to prepare an analysis of the anticipated economic effect of a proposed rule on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, local governmental units, and the state's economy as a whole. When preparing the analysis, the agency is required to solicit information and advice from businesses, associations representing businesses, local governmental units, and individuals who may be affected by the proposed rule.

#### **Topics Included in the Analysis**

The economic impact analysis will include a discussion of the following:

- The policy problem the proposed rule is intended to address.
- Implementation and compliance costs of the proposed rule.
- Benefits of implementing the proposed rule.
- Alternatives to implementing the proposed rule.
- Summary of the proposed rule's economic and fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units, and the state's economy as a whole.

#### **Contact Information**

Submit comments on the economic impact of the proposed rules to:

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#### **Comment Deadline**

Comments will be accepted until **September 5, 2014**.

#### **Comments on the Proposed Rules**

A public hearing on the proposed rules will be scheduled at a later date.